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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1936

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'Grayling Awaits Arrival of First Snow Train'!

Townsend Club Organized Here

Local enthusiasts of the Townsend Plan found outlet for their ideas, Monday evening, at a gathering which was held at the Courthouse. This primary meeting of the newly-formed local organization was the first of a series of business meetings which are soon to follow.

Before a body of some fifty representatives, officers were nominated and selections made by popular vote. Those who were placed in office were as follows:

Lawrence Hunter President.

George Sorenson, Vice President.

F. J. Mills, Secretary.

Mrs. Ethel Griffith, Treasurer. Enlightening and interesting speeches, in which a full ex-

planation of the plan was made, were delivered by Mr. Kelley, who ran for congress at the last election, and by Mr. O. P. Bancroft, of Bay City. At this time some thirty-odd members were secured, an advisory committee selected, and plans made to put on a membership drive for 100 members by the end of the month.

There have been a great many pro and con discussions both in newspapers and in pamphlet form and those in charge of the local association feel confident that it is time that the citizens of Grayling who wish to back the plan, should be given a chance to do their part.

The next meeting will be held at the Courthouse Monday, January 13. Everyone is welcome.

Judge Sprague To Hold Court Here

21 CASES APPEAR ON CALENDAR. 8 ARE CRIMINAL.

For the first time since Judge Guy E. Smith became judge of the 33rd judicial circuit, he will appear on the bench of Crawford County court that is to convene here next Tuesday. This is because of illness that necessitated his taking a much-needed leave of absence. In his place will be Judge Victor D. Sprague of the 33rd judicial circuit, who resides in Cheboygan.

Criminal Cases.

Judge Sprague will be confronted by 21 cases, a number of which are hold-overs from previous terms of court. There are eight criminal cases, as follows:

William Hutchins, charged with

felony homicide.

Berry Lauder, charged with intent to kill. The alleged attack

was made on Kulus Edmunds

spine June last summer, for

which Lauder was arrested and

placed in jail to await trial. Be-

fore court convened he escaped

but was apprehended by Sheriff

Bennett last month and brot

back from Kentucky to Michigan

and has since been in the county

jan. Charles E. Moore has been

engaged as defense attorney for

Lauder while, of course, prose-

cuting Attorney Merle F. Neinst

will represent the people.

John Quicco, charged with as-

sault with intent to do great

bodily harm.

Charles McCready—wilfully and

maliciously destroying a building.

Claud Parkinson—wilfully and

maliciously destroying a building.

Norman Bancroft—breaking and

entering.

Russell Ley—breaking and

entering.

Kobert Funch—breaking and

entering. This accused is not

Robert Funsich, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Boyd Funsich of Eldorado,

nor Robert Funch of Grayling.

Due to the similarity of the

names we feel this explanation

is necessary.

Non-Jury Civil Cases.

Seven cases appear under this caption, three of which are Bay

Trust Co.—cases that have ap-

peared on several former cal-

endars, which, we understand,

have been settled but not removed

from the calendar. Others are:

John Myer vs. George Burke—

assumption. William L. Hellerman

is attorney for the plaintiff and

A. J. McDougal for the respondent.

Dorothy M. Close vs. Robert

Shaw and Susan Shaw—trespass

on the case; and a similar case

in which George W. Close, Jr.

appears as plaintiff. Attorneys

for the plaintiffs are E. D. Alex-

ander, and for the respondents,

Megginson & Menmuir.

Nicholin Schjotz vs. Floyd Mc-

Clain—assumption. The plaintif

is represented by Merle F. Nel-

list.

Jury Civil Case.

Only one civil case appears

that demands the service of a

jury. It is that of William Hud-

delston vs. Henry Reniger—de-

claration. Charles E. Moore ap-

pears as council for the plaintiff

while the respondent has retained

Attorneys Pierce & Planck.

Chancery Cases.

Creditors of the defunct Bank

of Grayling—assignment.

State of Ohio, exrel, etc., vs.

Louis Squires, et al—mortgage

foreclosure.

Hans Petersen vs. Bay Trust

Co.—injunction. The plaintiff is

represented by Attorney Nellist

and the respondents by their own

attorneys, Clark & Henry.

Izetta L. Chace vs. Max R.

Chace—divorce.

William H. Stark vs. Hazel M.

Stark—divorce.

List of Jurors.

Only 15 jurors were impanelled

instead of the 24 that has

been the usual custom. They are

as follow:

Grayling—George Schable,

Walter Hanson and Theodore

Leslie.

Frederic—Ben Allen, Edd

Welch and Erve Rowe.

South Branch—William F.

Floeter, Ada Scott and Frank

Golnick.

Lovells—John Surday and Arthur Feldhauser.

Beaver Creek—John Smallwood and John LaMotte.

Maple Forest—Alvin Richter

and Marvin Smith.

Judge Holds Arraignment.

Judge Sprague came to Grayling

Monday forenoon and while

here arraigned the prisoners and

heard information in other cases

that are listed above.

All accused persons entered

plea of guilty with exception of

Berry Lauder who is charged

with assault with intent to kill.

This latter case will be tried be-

fore the court and without jury.

Accordingly the jury as im-

panelled above will be cancelled

and not required to report.

Also the jury-civil case of

Huddleston vs. Henry Reniger—

DUE HERE 12:30 SUN.

550 Detroiters To Spend Day At Grayling's Winter Park.

We refuse to guess whether the people of Grayling or those Detroiters who have reserved passage on the Grayling "Snow Train" that is to leave that city next Sunday morning for the trip to Grayling are the most excited. It is safe to say that there is a lot of exciting enthusiasm at both places—the visitors in anticipation of the fun they are expecting to have here at Grayling's \$30,000 winter playground, and the home people in anticipation of having as their guests such a happy throng.

It's only a comparatively few hours before the train whistle is to be heard, as it sounds its siren near Horrigan's hill a mile south of the city. The train will stop at the passenger depot where the passengers will be loaded into autos, trucks and busses which will carry them to the winter park, about two miles west of the city.

Report says that the big park will be in fine condition for the visitors, except that but two of the toboggan slides will be in operation instead of three. Building these solid ice troughs requires much time and the work is very exacting. However with two in operation the crowd may easily be cared for.

The ice and hockey rinks are in excellent conditions. New ski trails are being mapped out and there will be guides on hand to assist those who desire to do skiing.

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Services were at Michelson Memorial church with Rev. Edgar Flory officiating. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery. Pallbearers were Kenneth Hoesl, Harvey Reagan, George Lietz, Donald Charlton, Arthur Corwin, Sam Gust.

Those attending the funeral from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Deckrow, of Mt. Morris; Mrs. Minnie Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Burtch, Bay City; Hugh Oaks and son Ralph and Mrs. Margaret Killings, Flint; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Palmer and family, Augres.

Surviving besides the parents,

Killed In Railroad Crossing Accident

The community was shocked and immeasurably saddened, Monday, upon learning of the tragic death of Sanford Palmer, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Palmer, of this city. He was fatally injured when his car was demolished when struck by a train on a railroad crossing in Flint.

The young man had received an offer to accept employment with a privately owned grocery store in Flint and, Thursday, left for that city to make arrangements. However, in the meantime, the owner had taken advantage of an offer to sell his business and the new owner decided against taking on additional help.

Early Monday morning Sanford left for Mt. Morris, evidently deciding to visit relatives there before returning to Grayling. He was taking the Dort Highway out of the city and reached the crossing of the Grand Trunk railway just as a train was nearing the crossing.

Eye witnesses were of the opinion that as he put on his brakes in an effort to stop, the car skidded, throwing it upon the track in front of the train, which was traveling about 70 miles an hour. The car was carried about a thousand feet and was tossed against some trees which were piled beside the track, so completely wrecking it that it was almost beyond recognition.

Sanford was immediately rushed to Hurley Hospital but he had received a very bad skull fracture in addition to other injuries and never regained consciousness, passing away two hours following.

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The members were pleased to learn that Mrs. Clippert will continue to accompany the singing, and announcement was made of her being elected an honorary member of the club. President Giebling, with some fine and well deserved compliments, presented retiring president C. G. Clippert, on behalf of the club, a past president's lapel button. In return Dr. Clippert surrendered his president's button to his successor.

The principal topic on the program was by City Manager C. A. Miller, when he gave a very interesting resume of the activities of the city.

Edgar Flory will be the speaker next Wednesday, which is an assurance of another splendid meeting.

Gosh, times are tough. It's getting so it's easier to

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METROPOLITAN and weekly newspapers all over the country have been generous in giving Grayling's winter sports a lot of publicity. It is generally recognized that Grayling winter sports are the kind the people are looking for. People are getting more and more winter-sports minded and Grayling has just what is wanted and this fact is recognized by newspapers generally. That is the whole reason why Grayling is so favored. And further, since this is not a money-making project, that too puts it into favor with newspapers and magazines. A picture of Miss Skingley, our 1936 snow queen, and a story to go with it, have been sent out to over 150 of the leading metropolitan newspapers in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois nearly all of which were used by these newspapers without advertising cost. The Chicago Tribune published a fine picture of our queen and story about our approaching winter sports carnival in the general news section of last Sunday's edition. Few news-reading people in all the vast region of the central states failed to read of Grayling's winter sports in some newspaper.

Among the Clerks

(By J. Wellington Bumsted)

In order that she might do justice to the New Year's holiday, Mrs. Alice LaMotte of the Green Front restaurant, was granted two days off and spent the time with Mr. and Mrs. John LaMotte at Beaver Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Walther of Higgins Lake, have been assisting the night force at the Plaza Grill for some time.

Don Gothro, who has been assisting for some time at the Grill, is a gentleman of leisure again since a general slackening down of local activities necessitated a cutting down of the force. With winter sports in immediate sight things should be booming soon and Don will probably be back on the job again.

George Schroeder, of the bank, had as his guest for New Year's, Miss Joan Ormerod, of West Branch, who was his guest at the Charity Ball.

Tony Green, manager of the A. & P. meat market, spent the week end at Manistee, where he was a guest of Miss Emily Eckerman.

I would still like to know just what was the matter with Fritz Heath last week, causing him to be absent from his "waiting duties" at the Grill. George says he took a couple of days off in order that he might spend them partaking of sodas at the Central Drug Store. However, I do not think this is true, having heard that Fritz was the victim of a two-day siege of illness, which he very emphatically states was not the measles!

Miss Edna Muth, of the Hanson Caf, is on the sick list once more, suffering a touch of the flu. I was just a wondering why the fellow workers haven't thought of flowers: having heard that them guys is pretty good at making up impromptu bouquets.

It is gratifying to see that Art May is once more back on the job at the Hanson Caf after his siege of near-pneumonia or something.

I wonder how Freddy Bishaw is enjoying his newly-acquired job of electioneer? All Freddy needs now is a couple of good solid pine stumps and I feel sure he could convince the multitude that the Townsend plan is nothing less than a miracle.

The French Foreign Legion
The French Foreign Legion accepts men of any nationality over eighteen years of age and under forty, who measure one meter and 60 centimeters (five feet), and whose physical fitness is proved by a certificate presented at the recruiting office.

Enlistment is for five years, after which the soldier may re-enlist for a period of one to five years. After 10 years of service he is pensioned in proportion to the pay he has received. The Foreign Legion is garrisoned in the French possessions overseas Africa (Algeria and Tunisia), in Indo-China, and in Anatolia (Turkey). Recruits are enlisted on a non-commissioned officer basis and must travel there on their own account.

The Townsend Plan

(By United States Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg)

I believe in adequate old age pensions and have long labored in this direction. I do not believe the old age pension provision in the Social Security Act is adequate; and I expect to join in making it more adequate at the first moment when the public treasury is again solvent. It is my opinion that the "Townsend Plan" would not be a step forward in this cause. On the contrary, I believe it would precipitate disaster, not only for its intended beneficiaries, but also for the entire country.

I recognize the deep earnestness with which thousands of members of the "Townsend Clubs" are attached to their plan. I am sure this same earnestness will welcome a frank expression of my disagreement because we all want all possible light lest a mistake be made. It would be much the easier course for me to agree with these large numbers of my constituents who favor the Plan. But I could never deserve their confidence except as I state the truth as I see it. Since it is my convictions that the Plan would be a tragic disillusionment, I must state my position accordingly. But I want to repeat that it is done with every sympathy for the basic need for adequate old age pensions.

The Plan contemplates a basic transactions tax which would be the equivalent of a gigantic pyramiding sales tax on everything. It is my opinion that this would produce an insufferably high cost of living in respect of every basic commodity. I believe the price inflation would be ruinous. This would first destroy the purchasing power of the 92 per cent who would receive no pensions; then it would destroy the beneficiaries themselves.

All would have to contribute to the new twenty billion tax bill (which is five times the present revenue of the Federal Government from all sources). The 8 per cent of pensioners could temporarily pay it from their pensions. But the 92 percent of non-pensioners would have to pay it from their existing incomes. It represents 40 cents out of every dollar of the entire income of the American people in 1934. This would not increase trade; it would kill the purchasing power of nine persons out of ten. We would not create purchasing power; we would merely transfer it temporarily from the 92 per cent to the 8 per cent—and even the latter would soon be victimized.

How would the 8 per cent suffer? First, from the complete dislocation of the entire economic system resulting from pyramid-like prices. You already know the effect of a simple sales tax and the various processing taxes on the cost of food.

Second, they would suffer from a failure of the revenues out of which the pensions are to be paid. The proposed payment of two hundred per month is based on a total annual turn-over of 1,230 billions (the 1929 "bank debts"). This turn-over, however, was only 470 billions in 1934. The effect of transactions taxes would be to depress the volume of transactions just as the tax on bank checks tremendously reduced the volume of these checks. It would stimulate self-contained trusts and companies to avoid serial taxes. I think the McGroarty (Townsend Plan) Bill confessed this infirmity because it no longer promises two hundred dollars per month. It merely promises a pro rata division in sums not exceeding two hundred dollars per month.

There are many other phases which cannot be covered in this statement. For example, the increased cost of American commodities would force new and unbelievably high tariffs in order to maintain any domestic trade at all. Meanwhile, the administration of the plan would require the most gigantic bureaucracy in history, including a policing system.

For these and other reasons, I am convinced the Plan, though nobly conceived, would not achieve its promised purposes; on the contrary, would swiftly plague even those who look upon it as a hopeful reliance. I believe it would destroy all possibility of permanent and reliable recovery; and, through the destruction of the public credit, make it impossible to operate any old age pension grants at all. I suggest, in this connection, that we all watch the "social credit" scheme in Alberta (Canada) where all citizens were promised \$25 per month; but where it has not yet been possible even to start the plan. Frankly, I doubt if it ever started, although an election was won there upon this specific issue. If the Alberta experiment does work, I shall promptly revise all of my own opinions regarding the Townsend Plan.

I say again, in conclusion, that I believe the government must make adequate provision for adequate old age pensions. The Townsend Plan is entitled to great credit for forcing this issue to the fore. But I believe the Plan itself unwittingly would create infinitely more problems than it would solve, and would do infinitely more harm than good. I believe those who now favor it would be the first, in practice, to recognize its danger. Holding this conviction, my friends will expect me to state my opinion—without respect to whatever political effects (as is constantly urged upon me) may result. After all, what happens to me politically is of

no moment either to me or to the country; but what happens to our country (particularly including our elderly people) is of vital concern to us all.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Those admitted to hospital during week:

Mrs. Clayton Kellogg, Grayling.

Leonard Bourdon, Co. 2685

Camp Kalkaska.

Mrs. Francis Case, Elmira.

Mrs. Albert Charron, Grayling.

Roy Beckner, Gaylord.

Those dismissed during week:

Mrs. Edward Klumpp, Pinconning.

Leonard Kimble, Co. 2685

Camp Kalkaska.

Thomas Cramer, Co. 681, Camp AuSable.

Mrs. A. J. Nelson, Grayling.

Mrs. Austin Means, and baby Lorene, of down river.

Dan Hoelsl, Grayling.

Mrs. Ernest Borchers, Grayling.

Mrs. Percy Harmer, Frederic.

Michelson Memorial Church

A Community Church

Friday, Jan. 10—12:00 to 1:30 a luncheon will be served at the home of Mrs. T. P. Peterson. 25c per plate. Under auspices of Ladies Aid Business meeting follows.

Sunday, Jan. 12—10:00 o'clock—Church school classes for all.

10:30—Adult discussion group, 11:00—Morning Worship. Sermon, "What may we believe about Jesus?" This is the second in a series of sermons on "What may a Christian believe."

Thursday, Jan. 16, Family Night

6:30—Pot luck supper for all families of members and friends of the church—our church family.

8:00—Victor Herbert musical program under leadership of Mrs. Clippert. This is the program enjoyed some time ago by the Woman's Club, to which the community is now invited. If you cannot attend both the supper and the program come to one or the other. Bring to the supper anything you wish. A silver offering will be taken for the cantata costume fund.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars, including Spanish War veterans and over-seas World War veterans, are establishing a post at Roscommon, which will be named the Harry Hemmingson Post. No. 1224. The organization meeting will be held at Roscommon on January 17th at which time all persons eligible to membership are invited to be present, bringing with them their discharge papers. The meeting will be at Green's Tavern.

CARD OF THANKS

It is with most sincere appreciation that we acknowledge the kindness and beautiful expressions of sympathy extended in our recent bereavement, the loss of our son and brother. There were many who wished to view the remains at the church, who did not have the opportunity. This was through some misunderstanding and we regret it very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Palmer and Family.

Rialto Theatre

PROGRAM

Saturday, Jan. 11th (only)

Big Double Feature

No. 1—Wm. Boyd and Jimmy Ellison

In "EAGLES BROOD"

No. 2—Carol Stone and Tom Brown

In "FRECKLES"

Sunday and Monday,

Jan. 12-13

Sunday Show continuous

from 3:00 P. M. to Closing.

Ronald Colman and Elizabeth Allan

In "TALE OF TWO CITIES"

Novelty Movietone News

Tuesday and Wednesday,

Jan. 14-15

Jack Benny and Una Merkel

In "IT'S IN THE AIR"

Comedy News Flashes

Thursday and Friday,

Jan. 16-17

Pat O'Brien and Jane Froman

In "STARS OVER BROADWAY"

Comedy Metrotone News

Coming Soon—

Warren Baxter in "King of Burlesque."

Democrats Hold Jackson Meeting

The local Democrats were alive to their opportunity when they planned a meeting to be held at the Odd Fellow Temple Wednesday night to listen to a speaker and later the radio address of President Roosevelt. Earlier in the evening hot coffee and fried cakes were served.

Clarence Johnson acted as chairman of the meeting and announced that Capt. Downer,

captain of the Straits car ferry, who was to be the speaker of the evening, was ill at Shoppenagons Inn and unable to be present. He sent his speech and it was read by a local federal employee who requested that his name be not mentioned.

Capt. Downer's paper was quite voluminous and contained a resume of some of the activities of the incumbent presidential administration and also pointed out some of the errors of the opposition party and told how their attacks were failing. It also contained a long and glowing report of the achievements of the State Highway department, quoting many statistics. Capt. Downer is an employee of that department. Complete text of the address with exception of some of the unessential in which nobody is interested, will be published in next week's edition of the Avalanche.

Basket Ball

Jackson Meeting

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Mrs. A. J. Nelson, Grayling.

Mrs. Austin Means, and baby Lorene, of down river.

Dan Hoelsl, Grayling.

Mrs. Ernest Borchers, Grayling.

Mrs. Percy Harmer, Frederic.

20% off on all children's Tennis Shoes, at Olson's.

Robert Sparrow, of Alma, was in town over the week end visiting friends.

Supt. and Mrs. Gerald Poor are entertaining the latter's brother, Clyde Anderson, of Ludington.

Miss Georgiana Olson had as her guest for over the New Year holiday, Warren Kimble Jr., of Lansing.

Jack Callahan left Sunday on a trip to Grand Rapids, Lansing, Bay City, and Saginaw, in the search of employment.

LeRoy Millikin returned Tuesday after visiting over the week end with his brother Frank, who is employed in Lansing.

Dr. C. R. Keyport is spending several days in Detroit on business. Mrs. Keyport and Miss Jayne, who accompanied him stopped in Bay City to visit.

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Wilbert Swanson, who is a member of the Otsego Lake section and over-seas World War veterans, is busily decorated with a small Christmas tree, red candles, place cards and red doilies on a white cloth, the children gathered around a large lighted tree. Each child received some gift.

This party was the first the girls have had since organizing.

By spirit shown in carrying out this one, we are assured of splendid success and cooperation in all our future undertakings. The girls are indebted to Miss Jayne Keyport and Miss Georgiana Olson for their splendid help.

On January 3, 1936 the girls enjoyed a tramp through the woods and some snow games. At five o'clock they gathered in the kitchen of Michelson Memorial Church where they had cocoa and sandwiches.

At their next meeting they plan to elect officers. Each girl is busy earning honors which will make it possible for them to earn the rank of "Wood Gatherer." Our aim is "Every girl a wood gatherer by April."

Besides working for individual honors it is hoped that each girl will

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, January 9, 1913

spending the holidays with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Collins left for their home in Linden Monday. Miss Olga Peterson accompanied them and expects to visit there for a couple of weeks.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Charron, a fine boy, New Year's eve.

Miss Hattie Gierke entertained her friend, Miss Bessie Tate, of Bay City Sunday.

Arthur McIntyre left school Monday and on Tuesday left for Detroit where he expects to work.

Miss Clara Nelson left Monday for Mt. Pleasant, where she is attending Normal school.

Thos. Cassidy made a business trip to Cheboygan Saturday, returning Monday afternoon.

Mr. John Parsons, of Canada, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Marius Hanson, one day last week.

Mrs. Ahman underwent an operation at Mercy Hospital Tuesday.

Harry Connine returned to school Monday afternoon after spending the holidays with his parents and friends.

Miss Olga Peterson entertained her friends, Miss Doris Beaumont and Michael Finerty of West Branch, New Years.

Invitations are out announcing the wedding of Miss Marie Hansen to Mr. L. Prescott Boyce on January 15 at the home of the bride's brother, Langudo, Alta, Canada. Miss Hansen is well known here, she being a member of the Danish Young Peoples society.

The newly elected officers of K. of P. Lodge were installed last Tuesday evening. The lodge is now organized as follows: Hanson, V. C. C.; Carl Johnson, V. C. C. J. Hathaway, Prelate; C. C. Fehr, M. of W.; C. A. Canfield, K. of R. & S.; Geo. McCullough, M. of F.; A. B. Failing, M. of E.; C. Abbott, M. at A.; A. Joseph, Inner guard; E. Rasmussen, Outer guard; F. G. Walton is the retiring Chancellor commander.

We are glad to announce that Miss Mary Jorgenson is nicely improving from a serious attack on the grip.

J. M. Bunting had a fall on stairs at his home last Friday morning which left him with a sprained wrist.

Gov. Ferris has appointed O. F. Barnes of this city, a member of the state tax commission. The right man in the right place.

School Notes (23 Years Ago)

Arthur McIntyre has gone to Detroit where he expects to find employment.

Mildred Corwin is absent from school on account of sickness.

Ruth Brenner of the fourth grade is still absent on account of illness.

The pupils of the first grade are studying "about" "winter birds" and are asked to report on the birds found in their neighborhood.

Miss Bessie Yutsey, of Ithaca, has been secured as successor to Miss Jean Dykes. Miss Yutsey is a graduate of the Mt. Pleasant normal, has had two years of experience in high school work, and comes to us very highly recommended.

We had a "blow-out" at school last Tuesday. It was of a serious nature, however. A gasket blew out of one of the steam pipes, thus causing a leak. School was closed in the afternoon, giving opportunity for the necessary repairs.

The second grade room will be divided by means of a temporary partition. The board of education has secured the services of Miss Lillian Bates as teacher of the B division of said grade for the remainder of the year, beginning Jan. 27.

By means of soap, water, paint, murex, and white wash, the basement of the school building has been very much improved. The seats in many of the rooms have been treated to a coat of varnish which adds very much to their appearance.

Beaver Creek Breezes. (23 Years Ago)

J. C. Failing has erected a new windmill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. King have moved from the Benedict place to their old farm. Mr. King had the misfortune to break his arm some weeks ago and is still carrying it in a sling.

First Methodist Bishop

Francis Asbury was the first Methodist bishop consecrated in America. He was born in England in 1745, came to America as a missionary in 1771, and was made a bishop in 1784. He died in 1816. It is estimated that he traveled about 270,000 miles, for the most part on horseback; preached about 16,000 sermons, and ordained about 4,000 preachers.

grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fischer, Sr., by Rev. Kjolhede, the baby being named Louaine Marie.

Last Monday the Salling, Hanson Co. sold a half section of land in the state of Washington, to Congressman Fordney, of Saginaw. It is estimated that there are about eight million feet of logs in this track.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Loader entertained a few friends in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Collens, of Linden, who spent the holidays with Mrs. Collens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Goudrow.

Miss Florence Smith left Monday for Mt. Pleasant, where she will attend school.

Dr. A. C. Blakely, who has assisted Drs. Insley and Keyport here for about eight months past, left Sunday morning for Detroit, where he is going to associate himself with Dr. Brooks.

Rev. and Mrs. Kjolhede entertained the Danish Young Peoples society at their home Monday evening. Games were played and refreshments served during the evening.

J. J. Manney and wife are entertaining Samuel Fischer and wife, of Flint, for about two weeks. The ladies are sisters.

Thos. McElroy returned to his home in Lovell last week, after being in Mercy hospital for two weeks with an attack of pleurisy.

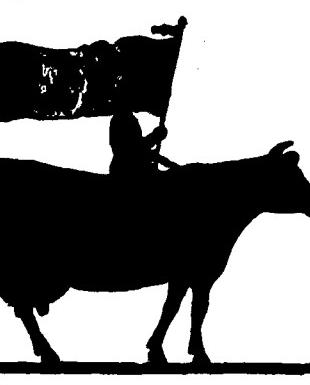
Miss Gladys Hennessy of Bay City, was the guest of Miss Helen Bauman over Sunday.

N. C. Nielsen purchased several lots, located north of Mercy Hospital last Friday for consideration of \$500. He expects to build there next spring.

Clyde Hum returned to the U. of M. Saturday after spending the holidays here.

Miss Olga Peterson entertained her friends, Miss Doris Beaumont and Michael Finerty of West Branch, New Years.

The ability of hybrid varieties to produce high yields is ac-



(By Arthur Glidden, County Agricultural Agent)

Hybrid corn is something new in Northern Michigan, but if repeated corn variety tests confirm the results obtained at Herb Gingell's farm this year farmers will refer to their seed corn in terms of "Top Cross," "Synthetic Cross" or "Double Cross," which are terms used to designate various types of hybrids.

It was a "Double Cross" that yielded over 55 bushels of shell-corn per acre at the Gingell farm this year. This yield is on a basis of 14% moisture content.

Ordinarily corn contains from 30% to 40% moisture at harvest time, so a yield of 55 bushels per acre at 14% would compare to a yield of 68 bu. to 79 bu. per acre at harvest time. The yield of this hybrid variety which has been designated as Minhybrid No. 402 was 12 bushels per acre higher than Northwestern Dent which was the highest yielding commercial variety. Smut Nose yielded 15 bushels per acre less than this hybrid. In the ensilage tests Minhybrid yielded 9.95 tons per acre compared with 9.95 tons per acre for Northern Dent and 8.66 tons per acre for Smut Nose Flint. Golden Glow yielded 11.75 tons of silage per acre and 40 bushels of corn per acre, but the grain was only in the soft dough stage at harvest time, while in the cases of the other varieties named the grain was ripe.

Miss Alice Hertzler of Alcona County arrived at Gaylord Wednesday to begin her duties as District Home Demonstration Agent for Crawford, Montmorency, Otsego, Oscoda and Presque Isle Counties. The appointment of Miss Hertzler to this position marks an expansion in Co-operative Extension Work in Agriculture and Home Economics in northern Michigan, and will make possible the expansion of Home Economics Work and 4-H Club work. Miss Hertzler will work in co-operation with the County Agricultural Agents of this district.

Miss Hertzler graduated from the Home Economics Division of Michigan State College two years ago and since that time has been doing exceptionally good work in Home Economics projects.

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The Cheerful Givers gave a supper at the Community hall December 23rd. There were over sixty present. After supper the guests played cards, and sang Christmas songs. After a while Santa came to shake hands with the kiddies, and take the presents and sacks of goodies from the tree, for them.

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The Log Office Says

Interesting bits of news and comment about Northeastern Michigan gathered by the E. M. T. A.

First 1936 Project Is Decided Success

As the old year rolled merrily away and 1936 came tripping gayly in, the Log Office announced its first undertaking as a marked success.

The effects won't be felt until the March issues of "Sports Afield," national outdoor magazine, comes out but right now the first copies of an attractive eight-page rotogravure section are off the press and have been sent to E. M. T. A. for inspection.

Forty-one Michigan outdoor scenes are depicted under the heading "The Great Outdoors in Pictures." Of those forty-one scenes, fourteen were taken by the Log Office photographers in East Michigan. Every phase of outdoor life is shown.

The photo will have a circulation of more than 300,000 reader families and certainly should prove a great drawing magnet for East Michigan tourists next season.

Anyone desiring a copy of the same may write the East Michigan Tourist Association.

Michigan To See First Snow Train

The first real Snow Train ever to penetrate the north country during the winter carnival season will find its way out of Detroit into Grayling January 12 for a one-day stand at the winter sports capitol. The train, sponsored by Kirby Travel Bureau of Detroit, will make the initial run as a "feeler" to determine just what can be done along that line.

MARIHUANA CIGARETTE MENACES MICHIGAN YOUTH

Ann Arbor, Jan. 6—Marijuana smoking, almost unknown in Michigan five years ago, has spread so rapidly that the drug has become a serious menace, particularly among youthful lawbreakers.

Bootleggers of this dangerous narcotic plant have found that it can be grown in the Michigan climate, thus greatly increasing the danger of widespread addiction in the state, declares Inspector Edward W. Kunath, head of the Detroit police narcotics squad, writing in the Delinquent News Letter, issued at the University of Michigan.

Underworld Profits High.

The drug, also known as loco weed, muggles, Indian hay, Indian hemp, hasheesh, laughing tobacco and reefer, is dried and rolled into cigarettes, selling from five to twenty-five cents apiece. From 300 to 500 cigarettes can be made from a pound, making it highly profitable for its underworld vendors.

Dangerous Associations For Addicts

Marijuana produces a wide variety of symptoms in the user, including hilarity, swooning, and sexual excitement. Combined with intoxicants, it often makes the smoker vicious, with a desire to fight and kill, according to Inspector Kunath. A particularly dangerous phase of this drug problem, especially for girls, is the fact that the buyer must usually come in contact with the lowest type of criminals, among whom the marijuana addict is

often persuaded to take up the morphine or opium habits.

Spread From Mexico And South-west

The marijuana plant, originally found wild in Mexico and the plains of the West, has spread by natural propagation until it is now found wild even in the parks and back yards of our large cities. Inspector Kunath says.

Last year the sheriff of St. Clair County and Detroit police confiscated 600 pounds grown by a Mexican farmer within 50 miles of Detroit.

Addiction to the drug is common in Mexico and some authorities have estimated that as many as one out of every four persons in some of the southern states are users. Out of 450 prisoners examined in New Orleans in 1930, 125 were found to be addicts, states Inspector Kunath. Despite the vicious effects of marijuana, only 17 states have laws against it and its control is not yet included under the federal Harrison narcotic act.

Lizards Lay Eggs in Earth.

Unlike frogs that lay eggs in water, lizards dig out small cavities in sunny spot where they lay some 18 or 20 soft-shelled eggs which are kept soft by moist earth. The eggs are long and rather small about half as big around as an ordinary lead pencil.

Passing on Constitutionality

The power of our courts to declare acts of congress unconstitutional was first judicially asserted by the Supreme court in the case of Marbury vs. Madison in 1803.

Camp News

CAMP HIGGINS LAKE

Lieut. G. C. Gill is remaining on duty until January 15, taking a terminal leave of absence starting January 9. He will return to civilian employment in a building construction office in Kalamazoo. Lieut. Gill has been on duty with this company since last spring.

With holiday leaves ended, this company is again accomplishing its work projects with full crews.

Harry C. Moffett, educational adviser at Camp Presque Isle was sent here to study the system of keeping records used at this camp. On Friday night he fell on the ice and fractured his right leg. His home is at Petoskey.

Winter Carnivals' Plans Progress-ing

They're knocking the rough edges off plans for the winter carnivals at Alpena, Cheboygan, and Grayling.

With additional snows and the early coming of the January thaws, indicating possible cold later in the month and early in February, hope runs high in the winter carnivals centers.

Alpena, by changing its Snow Show date so as not to conflict with Grayling, took a step in the direction that is going to make for better cooperation and harmony in connection with all festivals, whether they be in the dead of winter or the heat of summer.

February First Is Ad Deadline

It hopes the 1936 Blue Book may be in the hands of printers shortly after the first of that month, February first has been set as the advertising deadline.

So elaborate are the plans for the 1936 book that no community will want to be left out of the publication.

Ask that Chamber of Commerce, that City Council, that Board of Trade if it has sent its copy in.

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STATE NEWS BULLETIN

Politics Barred On WKAR Air Talks

When officials of the state of Michigan begin the series of broadcasts over WKAR, the radio broadcasting station of Michigan State College at East Lansing, they will discuss, for the information of listeners, problems of state government of interest to individuals who support the government. There will be no party lines; department heads of both major political parties will be invited to speak. The state's only non-commercial radio station, in competing for attention, will offer programs unique because of the absence of appeal to anything but listener interest.

On Friday, January 10, Gov. Frank D. Fitzgerald will speak at 4:45 in the afternoon; Orville E. Atwood, Secretary of State, will precede him at 2:45 p. m. Each will speak for 15 minutes.

The latter period will be designated "governor's hour" each Friday; on the first four Fridays, an official from the Department of State will speak at the earlier period. Others who will be invited to speak during this series of broadcasts, include David H. Crowley, Attorney General; Theodore I. Fry, State Treasurer; Dr. Eugene B. Elliott, State Superintendent of Public Instruction; John J. O'Hara, Auditor General; Murray D. VanWagoner, State Highway Commissioner, and others.

So far as listeners are concerned, WKAR became, on Jan. 6, virtually a new station. Its transmitting frequency was changed from 1040 to 850 kilocycles; its power of 1,000 watts will give anyone in Michigan virtually a "clear channel" reception, as a result. Only one broadcasting station in the state has more power; only three have as much. The state's own station is on the air 30 hours a week. The addresses by state officials will be in line with the "college of the air" theme which will emphasize culture and entertainment.

CAMP AUSSABLE

While home on leave, Bob Coulter became sick and was unable to return. His leave has been extended.

Plans are being formulated to have a pocket billiard tournament. There will be two branches, one in straight and one in rotation pool. Prizes will be awarded the winners.

Kellogg, Church, Buciaik, and Monteay, are in the dispensary with severe colds.

Thomas Cramar, an enrollee from Camp AuSable, was transferred from Mercy Hospital in Grayling to Fort Wayne to convalesce from an appendectomy.

George Nixon, blister rust checker, has returned from a ten day leave spent in Lansing and Detroit.

Kuczmarczyk and Swikioski

have been promoted to kitchen helpers; Nowlin has been made orderly of the foresters' mess.

Giordano has been transferred to station hospital at Camp Custer.

A new class in Vocational Guidance has been started with an enrollment of 44 members.

Tickets of Leave to Convicts

In Great Britain a ticket of leave is granted by a secretary of state to a penal convict. It permits him to be at large before the expiration of his sentence on special specified conditions as to good behavior.

Titles Don't Count

Jud Tunkins says titles don't mean everything. Merely calling a man "professor" doesn't necessarily make him a good piano player.

Old Hungarian Manicure Set

During excavations in Hungary a manicure set one thousand five hundred years old, but similar to those of today was discovered.

Current Wit and Humor



KNEW HIS DOG

Nobody seemed to take much notice of Green. He tried to get in a word now and then, but somebody with a stronger voice always took command of the conversation.

At last the talk turned on the subject of dogs, and Green felt sure that his chance would come, for he owned a dog of which he was proud.

"There are some dogs," remarked Robinson, "that have more intelligence than their masters."

"That's right," said Green; "I have one like that." —Tit-Bits Magazine.

On Second Thought

Those men for whom you failed to get government positions were rather indignant.

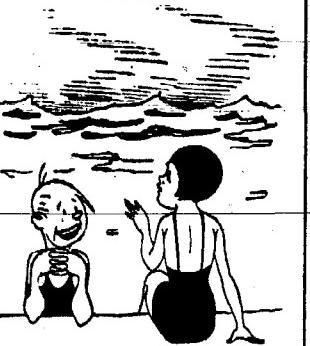
"Only for a little while," replied Senator Sorghum. "Since they found how much more they can make in private employment they're honestly grateful."

Important Consideration

"Every woman ought to learn to swim."

"Perhaps," replied Miss Cayenne. "And yet it would spoil so many romances if all a girl had to do when she thought she was drowning was to rescue herself."

TOO SWIFT



He—Come on in. I'll teach you to swim in 15 minutes.

She—I prefer Jimmie. He promises to teach me in one day.

Minding His Business

Father—Jim, how many times have you been whacked at school today?

Jim—Why, dad, I don't know why you should ask that question. I never take any notice of what is going on behind my back.

It Was the Horse

Man—I was riding a high-spirited horse today.

Friend—I'll bet you felt like a million bucks.

Man—No, that's the way the horse felt about it.

In Agreement

"It looks like rain," said the boarding house waitress as she set a bowl of soup in front of one of her boarders.

"Yes, it does," he replied, getting a whiff of it, "but it smells a little like soup."

Bare-Headed

Little Billy preferred bald-headed babies, so one day when his mother informed him that Aunt Ethel had a little baby girl, he said:

"Oh, I hope it's a bare-headed baby."

He'd Be Ex-Tar Good

Jane—if a sailor was hurt and went into business, why would he have to be a retailer?

Joe—Because he wouldn't be a whole sailor!

That's One Way of Putting It

Vicar—I was grieved to hear your husband has gone at last.

Mrs. Black—Yes, 'as, 'air, and I only 'ope 'e's gone where I know 'e ain't.

IN STYLE



Oyster—Why do you wear such a large collar, Mr. Glam?

Clam—This was the smallest I could get. I'm one of the Little Necks, you know.

Young Webster

Teacher—What is the feminine of bachelor?

Boy—The feminine of bachelor is lady-in-waiting. —Malaysia Magazine.

Do You Know-



That the poem "Mary Had a Little Lamb" was composed from an actual event?

It all happened in the little village of Sterling, Mass., in the early days of the 19th century. Mary E. Sawyer was the heroine and John Rosstone was the author.

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Constipated 30 Years Aided By Old Remedy

"For thirty years I had constipation. Souring food from stomach choked me. Since taking Adierlike I am a new person. Constipation is a thing of the past." —Alice Burns. Mac & Gidley, Druggists.

Electrocution Ends Life

It is not possible for a condemned person to be revived after being put to death by electrocution. Immediately after electrocution, the prison physician has to certify that the prisoner is dead. And to make this assurance doubly sure, the law requires that an autopsy be performed.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by William H. Mosher and Hattie B. Mosher, husband and wife to William Lenartz and Freda Lenartz dated the 21st day of February A. D. 1925, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Crawford, and State of Michigan, on the 21st day of February A. D. 1925 in Liber 1 of mortgages, on page 381 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of three hundred fifteen and 34/100 dollars, and an attorney's fee as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Saturday the 8th day of February, A. D. 1936, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the courthouse in the City of Grayling, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of Crawford is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with seven per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to wit

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**Hanson
Hardware Co.**
Phone 21

NEWS BRIEFS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1936

All Slippers on our bargain racks reduced to \$1.79, at Olsons.

Mrs. Richard Minier was called to Petoskey Tuesday by the illness of her sister.

Mrs. G. D. Vallad has been confined to her home since Christmas with a very bad cold.

Mrs. Albert Charron was removed from her home to Mercy Hospital yesterday for treatment.

Alfred Hanson reports the sale of a new ten-ton Chevrolet truck to Theodore Stephan and a truck and trailer to Charles Papenpus.

Lyonel McClain is ill at the home of his brother Floyd. He was taken suddenly ill while at his work Tuesday.

The work of the "Sunshine Sisters" is evident among many local homes; many having received Christmas gifts of lovely potted plants.

St. Mary's Altar society will meet at the home of Mrs. Richard Lovely on Thursday, Jan. 16. Mrs. W. J. Heric will assist Mrs. Lovely.

20% off on all Rubber Footwear, at Olsons.

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George Olson has purchased a Ford pick-up of last year's model from the Burke Garage.

Stanley Hummel, of Maple Forest, has purchased a new Ford pick-up from Burke's Garage.

Word from Ypsilanti announces the birth of a daughter Ravelle Ann on January 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill (Vella Hermann). Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owen, of Maple Forest, were in town Saturday to consult physicians concerning their son, David Eugene, who is ill.

Russell Robertson is in Ann Arbor for a couple of weeks attending a school of instruction in connection with the recreational program of which he is director.

Mrs. Peter Harmer, of Frederic, is a patient at Mercy Hospital, having submitted to an operation. She is reported as getting along as well as may be expected.

Mrs. A. J. Nelson was dismissed, Sunday, from Mercy Hospital where she was a patient for several weeks. Her many friends will be pleased to know that she is recovering nicely.

Ray Stephan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stephan Jr., of down river, has recovered nicely from a mild form of pneumonia from which he had suffered since Christmas.

Ralph Carr, who will be in the "teens" for several years, caught a fine pickerel Monday, at School Section lake. The big fish weighed 15 pounds and was 39 inches in length.

The Northern Cupboard will be open for business over week ends during January. The menu for next Sunday is chicken and chow suey. Mrs. Holger Schmidt, next door to Grayling Dairy.

Mrs. Minnie Isenhauer returned Friday from Bay City, where she was called by the death of her sister's husband, William Smith. The latter died of heart trouble after a two-day illness.

St. Mary's Altar society will give a card party at Shoppennagons Inn tomorrow (Friday) night. The young people as well as the older ones are invited to enjoy their favorite game of cards. 25c includes cards and lunch.

Last Wednesday evening the L.N.L. ladies met at the I.O.O.F. hall for the purpose of installing the new officers for the new year. There were 45 present and following the business meeting a very nice lunch was served.

Winter Sports Park

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

25c General Admission to non-members

5c per toboggan ride. No toboggan rentals.

All Other Attractions Free

Membership tickets must be presented at gate when entering. No admission charge for kids under 15

20% off on all women's and girls Dress Slippers and Oxfords, at Olsons.

For Sale, one pair tubular racer skates, size 6 1/2, in A-1 condition. Phone 50.

Mrs. Hurl Deckrow has been ill for the past week with a touch of bronchitis.

Morton Lundquist, who has been employed here for some time, returned last week end to his home in Lansing.

Remember the Ladies Aid luncheon Friday, Jan. 10th, at Mrs. T. P. Peterson's—12 o'clock

1:30. 25c per plate.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle F. Nellist and daughter Vivian are spending a few days at Lansing, where Mr. Nellist is handling a case in the State Supreme Court.

Conrad Sorenson has taken over the management of the Fischer Hotel dining room, replacing Harley Kennedy who has been operating the place for some time.

Mrs. Marius Hanson has rooms at Shoppennagons Inn annex instead of the Hanson Cafe as was mentioned in the Avalanche last week.

Lieut. and Mrs. Gordon Gill, have gone to Kalamazoo where the former has secured employment. Lieut. Gill was formerly connected with CCC Camp Higgins.

Friends of Mrs. Ernest Borchers will be pleased to learn that she was dismissed from Mercy Hospital, Wednesday, and is convalescing at the home of her sister, Mrs. Amos Hunter.

The first Family night program of the year will be held at the Michelson Memorial church on Thursday evening, Jan. 16. There will be a pot luck supper at 6:30 followed by a Victor Herbert musical program conducted by Mrs. Clippert.

Arthur Wendt has moved into his new "bachelor quarters" on his lot on Plum Street. Some time ago Mr. Wendt purchased a two-room building from the railroad company, did a fine job of remodeling, and now has a very comfortable home.

"Paddy" Cowell has moved his barber shop from his home into what is known as the Rialto shop building and opened for business Tuesday morning. He just installed two brand-new barber chairs of the latest type and several new chairs for the comfort of patrons while waiting.

Harry L. Aldrich, employed by the State conservation department has been transferred to a new field at Boyne City. Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich who have been residing in Roscommon and son Roger Bruce Schroeder, the latter who has made his home with his grandmother, Mrs. Peter Larson since his birth, have gone there to reside.

Charles Amidon received word the last of the week of the passing on the last day of the year of Mrs. A. H. Amos at her home in Owosso. Mr. and Mrs. Amos who were estimable residents of

left some 20 years ago and have resided since on a very fine farm home near Owosso. Mr. Amos survives, but is in very feeble health at present.

Meet the Detroit Snow train next Sunday noon at the Michigan Central depot. Wear winter sports costumes if convenient, get out the band and see to it that the 550 excursionists receive a hearty welcome. And don't forget to put out your street flags. And if possible offer the service of your auto to assist in transferring folk to the winter park.

Manager H. B. Lynn of the Michigan Public Service Co., Cheboygan, was in Grayling Tuesday and stated that light users of Grayling are to benefit by a reduction of one cent per kilowatt hour from the rate that has been applied in the past. This is due to the fact that Grayling is now a 500-meter city and as such comes under this lower class. We are sure that residential and commercial lighting customers will appreciate this saving.

Under authority of the Recreational Program association, anyone wishing to use equipment at the Winter Sports Park may do so if accompanied by Farrell Gorman, free of charge. This includes such equipment as skis, toboggans, snowshoes, bob-sleds, etc. This does not include Carnival dates nor the period of time that the snow trains are in Grayling. It is also to be understood that equipment will be used only at the Sports park.

You can get in touch with him at any time after school or week ends.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Scott and daughter Virginia spent Sunday at Gladwin.

20% off on all women's and girls Dress Slippers and Oxfords, at Olsons.

Clarence Brown, of Bay City, spent the week end here visiting friends.

A new supply of women's and children's Snow Boots just arrived at Olsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson left Tuesday night on a business trip to Detroit for a few days.

Capt. John Spielman, of Grand Rapids, was the New Year's guest of Miss Ruth McNeven.

See the new young mens Oxfords, with leather soles and heels, for \$2.50 to \$3.00, at Olsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bracken, of Detroit, were guests over New Year's at the home of Howard Smith.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Vallad had as their guests Mrs. John Peterson and daughter Arlene, of Maple Forest.

Mrs. Esbern Hanson visited her son Esbern Jr., at St. Louis, Friday. She also drove to Saginaw before returning Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Vallad, of Kalkaska, visited over Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Vallad.

Robert Reagan, of U. of M., Ann Arbor, visited here over the holidays. He was a guest of Lowell Schaeffer and Horton Lundquist.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jorgenson and daughter Leone have returned from Flint, the former having been laid off from work for a time.

Miss Elaine Reagan returned Friday to her scholastic duties at the U. of M., Ann Arbor, after having spent the holiday vacation with her mother, Mrs. Robert Reagan.

Elmer Neal returned, Wednesday afternoon, to his home in Detroit, after spending a week here with Mrs. Neal and also visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Neal.

Miss Muriel DeLaMater entertained the G.G.S.C. at her home Thursday evening. After a very pleasant evening a delicious lunch was served by the hostess. Evidently everyone had a very nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gibbs, Jr., and daughter Sandra, returned Sunday from spending the holidays at Harbor Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gibbs, Sr., accompanied them home, returning the following day.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt entertained a group of friends at a delightful dinner party, Friday evening. The evening was spent playing pinocchio with Mrs. Holger D. Hanson winning the prize. Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt make excellent hosts and the guests report a very nice time.

The Friday Club met last week at the home of Mrs. Carrie Feldhauser. After the business meeting the remainder of the afternoon was spent playing pinocchio.

Howard Smith and family returned last Wednesday from a week's vacation at Guthrie Lake.

Mr. Smith's father, Frank Smith, returned home with them and will spend the winter here.

Miss Mary Gretchen Connine returned Sunday after spending the week in Detroit as the guest of Miss Jean and John Michelson.

While there she attended a Christmas ball at the Book Cadillac as John's guest.

"Bill" Christensen entertained a number of gentlemen friends at a stag party at his cabin on the river, Saturday evening.

After spending the evening playing cards the revelers were

invited to huge quantities of "flapjacks" and sausage.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger A. Hansen, of Saginaw, spent New Year's at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Marie Hanson. Mrs. Hanson's sister, Miss Marian Burr, who accompanied them, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sorenson.

Rev. and Mrs. Hans Juhl entertained at "open house" Sunday evening and a large number of their friends called on them.

Rev. and Mrs. Juhl make fine hosts and their guests enjoyed their hospitality on this occasion.

SAVE! ON OUR

January Sale

Shop Now and make your money go farther.

Savings from 20% to 50% on Winter Merchandise, Shoes, and Rubbers

Grayling Mercantile Company
The Quality Store Phone 125

WEDDING DATE CHOSEN

Miss Wilma Pearl Bohstedt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bohstedt of 125 South Oakley street, has chosen Saturday, February 22, as the date on which she will marry Esbern Hanson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs.

Esbern Hanson, of Grayling, Mich. The wedding will be at Holy Cross Lutheran church with Rev. Emil Voss officiating. The Saginaw Sunday News.

CLUB MEMBERS ENJOY PROGRAM

At the meeting of the Woman's Club at Mrs. A. J. Joseph's Tues-

day evening, Chaplain Connolly gave a very interesting address on Michigan Youth in C. C. C. camps. Many interesting facts on the benefits of the camps to our youth was brought out.

Frank Bond presented six boy scouts in the following program, which brought enthusiastic applause from the club ladies:

Esbern Olson—Explained the 12 Scout Laws.

Bob Welsh—"What Scouting Means."

Forest Brado—"Things Scouts Must Know."

Jack Hull—"The Meaning of the Scout Badge."

Edward Martin—"The Classes of Scouts and their Requirements."

Bob Herbison—"How To Become a Scout."

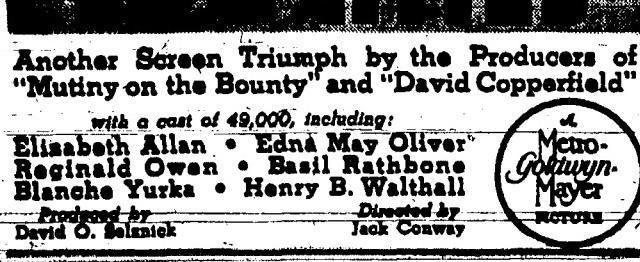
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**Specials**

MATCHES, 6 boxes	22c
MILK, Armours, 3 cans	19c
MILK, Pet, 2 cans	15c
OLEO, 2 lbs.	29c
LARD, pure or compound, 2 lbs.	29c
OATMEAL, 5 lb. sack	19c
SUGAR, 10 lb. sack	50c
PEANUT BUTTER, 2 lb. jar	29c
PRUNES, 25 lb. box	\$1.19
COFFEE, C. W., lb.	16c
CATSUP, Olney's, bottle	10c
PORK and BEANS, lg. can	.9c
PANCAKE FLOUR, 5 lb. sack	23c
RYE FLOUR, 5 lb. sack	25c
WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR, 5 lb. sack	25c
PEAS, can	7c
SOAP CHIPS, Crystal White, 2 1/2 lbs.	19c
BEANS, cut green or wax, can	9c
ORANGES, up from doz.	23c
CHEESE, lb.	22c
BUTTER, Armours, lb.	38c
EGGS, fresh, doz.	29c
MACARONI, bulk, 3 lbs.	20c

Bargains Every Day



Another Screen Triumph by the Producers of "Mutiny on the Bounty" and "David Copperfield" with a cast of 40,000, including: Elisabeth Allan • Edna May Oliver • Reginald Owen • Basil Rathbone • Blanche Yurka • Henry B. Walthall. Directed by Jack Conway. Produced by David O. Selznick.

FISCHER HOTEL

Dining Room now under new management.

Try our home baking.

Conrad Sorenson
Manager

A & P MARKET

WEEK END SPECIALS

3 lbs. Sauer Kraut	25c
1 lb. Frankfurters	
Pork Steak	lb. 21c
Pork Roast	lb. 20c
Bacon Squares	lb. 21c
Fillet Haddock	2 lbs. 29c
Sliced Bacon	lb. 35c
Sugar cured Ham	
Half or Whole, lb.	29c

Discord At Co. Garage Causes Fiction

BOARD STEPS IN TO SETTLE DIFFERENCE

According to all reports all hasn't been pleasant between Charles Gierke and Roy McEvers, employees at the County garage. The latter is master mechanic and has been an employee there for the past seven years. Gierke holds the position of purchasing agent and garage boss during times when Superintendent James Knibbs' is out.

McEvers alleges undue interference by Gierke and considerable animosity between the two developed until last Monday forenoon when the two locked horns in which Gierke got a black eye and was considerably bruised up. McEvers was arrested and paid a small fine and court costs.

The county board, consisting of Chairman Frank Barnett, Rufus Edmonds and Harry Souders, stepped in and in an effort to preserve peace, ordered McEvers' dismissal next Saturday.

It seems that Superintendent Knibbs, too, according to reports, doesn't get along any too well with Gierke and it is claimed that the latter boasts that he will soon have the job of superintendent. Rumors are in circulation about town that Gierke, since becoming purchasing agent about a year ago, has saved the county over \$5,000. This says Chairman Barnett, is not true and doubts if all the money used by Gierke would equal that amount. It is claimed that Gierke hasn't saved the county a cent that wouldn't have been saved anyway.

No doubt the Board will be able to handle this matter satisfactorily and all will be clicking again soon as it should. One thing certain, divided authority is certain to bring about trouble. A superintendent should have full authority and everyone responsible to him. And then those who can't work for the interest of their employer should be asked to step out. We have every confidence in the Board that they will place the blame where it belongs.

POLL REVEALS STRENGTH OF TOWNSEND PLAN

Doctor Townsend claims 250,000 supporters of his plan. Read how the public really feels about it in "America Speaks," the nation-wide weekly poll of public opinion. It appears exclusively in Michigan in Sunday's Detroit News.

Judging from the way the boys in the metropolitan area continue to moan for later closing hours they should learn to get drunk quicker.

South Side Locals

Mrs. Sarah Buck enjoyed a visit, Tuesday, from Mrs. Bessie Barney, of Houghton Lake.

Miss Marfe Buck left for Detroit, Sunday, to visit her mother, Mrs. Catherine Buck, and search for employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Broadbent enjoyed a visit over the weekend from Ben Bishaw, of Bay City.

Little Dora Lou Broadbent is home again after spending a couple of weeks at the home of her uncle, George Huey, at Roscommon.

Mrs. Emmet Hill, who had been visiting relatives here, and at Houghton Heights, left Sunday for Gladwin to visit relatives.

George Painter, of Houghton Heights, spent New Year at the home of Mrs. Sarah Buck, a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Emmet Hill.

Dale Parker, who is an enrollee of Camp Sandstrom, Rapid River, is home on a seven-day leave, coming to attend the funeral of his cousin, Sanford Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Case, of Bay City, spent the week end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mio Case. The ladies are sisters and the gentlemen are brothers.

Miss Loretta Sorenson returned, Sunday, from Midland, where she had been visiting during the school vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dyer, Roscommon.

Mrs. A. E. Hendrickson entered the Swedish Ladies Aid, of Roscommon, at her home last Thursday evening. After a very pleasant evening, a delicious supper was served by Mrs. Hendrickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Van Amber drove to Alger, Sunday, accompanying home the latter's father, Ben Giesler, who had been visiting here. They were accompanied home by Dwain Wainwright, who spent his school vacation visiting relatives at Standish and Alger.

CARD OF THANKS

Although I am a little late with my "thank you" nevertheless I appreciate the votes that helped me to win the third prize in the Sec. & Gidley contest. Thanks to Mr. McNamara, too. Gwen Ahman.

Clams are among the lower animals that do not have a keen sense of pain.

Cubs vs. Cheboygan Here Friday Night

Friday night, January 10th, strong Cheboygan Merchants team will play the Cubs at the local high school gym. Cheboygan earlier in the season defeated the Cubs at Cheboygan by a three-point score in a nip and tuck affair. The local boys after a two weeks layoff due to holiday activities, have been practicing hard this week to get back in mid-season form for this game as the boys are determined to avenge this earlier defeat. Cheboygan will have Brackett, former all-tournament center, McClelland, U. of Detroit player and leading point-getter of the squad. Also Judd, Brooks, Bronson, Bain, Doe, and Carrigan will be in their lineup. This team has been defeated but few times this season and will give the Cubs plenty of action.

Come out and witness these two teams in action as Cheboygan is rated as one of the best in northern Michigan this year. Preliminary at 7:30. Admission 10 and 25c.

Cubs Defeat Harbor Springs By 32-19 Score

A small crowd turned out to see a slow and ragged basketball game between Harbor Springs and the Cubs at the local school gym last Friday night. Both teams displayed poor basketball due to the long holiday layoff. The Cubs started off with an early lead and were not behind at any stage of the game although the score was tied at different periods. The Cubs managed to rally and go into the lead and the final period ended with the Cubs winning 32-19.

Sorenson and Harrison were the leading point-getters for the Cubs. Art May, Cubs flashy forward, did not see action due to illness.

Cubs—32

	FG	FT	TP
Gierke, f	1	0	2
Dawson, f	2	1	3
Sorenson, f	6	0	12
Harrison, c	3	0	6
Clark, g	0	0	0
Gothro, g	1	1	3
Robertson, g	2	0	4
Totals	15	2	32

Harbor Springs—19

	FG	FT	TP
Lane, f	3	1	4
Cassidy, f	0	0	0
Aler, c	0	0	0
Herrick, g	2	3	5
Booth, g	1	2	4
Allering, g	0	1	1
Totals	6	7	19

Referee: Dickie, Roscommon.

W.P.A. Program

The Recreational program to be carried out during the winter months should create a lot of interest for young and old. During the past summer Grayling had six softball teams. Each team played a total of 30 games. These teams have a chance to continue their playing indoors for the winter.

The school gymnasium has been donated to the people of Grayling for games of any description. The nights are Tuesdays and Thursdays, unless other programs have been scheduled for these nights.

It is planned to have softball games on Tuesdays and other games on Thursdays. Anyone interested in playing indoor horse-shoes are welcome. Ample space may be had for these indoor courts.

We would like to have a large group turn out to participate in these activities. Games can be arranged to suit about every person. Basketball games can be played by those that care to participate in a regular game.

It has been planned to schedule games with Frederic and Roscommon, if possible. These places are also organizing recreation teams to compete with others.

If any of the young fellows care to play hockey at the winter sports park, get in touch with one of the recreation workers. This should be a good way to build up interest here in this winter game and help to boost the park.

Elmer Fenton.

H. S. 1935-6 Basket Ball Schedule

January 10—West Branch—There.
 January 14—Roscommon—Here.
 January 17—Mancelona—There.
 January 21—Gaylord—There.
 January 24—Alpena—Here.
 January 31—Bayne City—There.
 February 4—East Jordan—Here.
 February 11—Gaylord—Here.
 February 14—Roscommon—There.
 February 21—West Branch—Here.
 RESERVES January 24 at Grayling.

Date Back Centuries

"Millstone" coins or those with holes in the middle rank with knife and spade coins as the oldest in existence from ancient Chinese times. The oldest known money from China dates from the seventh century before Christ, the same date set for the oldest existing Greek money. Chinese writers, however, refer to money as far back as 2000 B. C.

Pumping Out the Sea
 The usual way of reclaiming land in Holland—about one-third of the country's area would be under water if there were no dikes or dunes—is to enclose a marshy region with dikes and pump out the water. As a result canals must often be higher than the land they drain, so that from a boat one may look down and see people cycling and walking along roads and paths by the waterway.

Religion In Life

Musings of a Minister
By Edgar Flory

I believe that the great commandments of love are the foundations of both the Christian and Jewish religions—that one is to love God and his neighbor as himself; that the Golden Rule is but another expression of that love; that whatever affects life is the concern of religion and the church; that the goal of the church is not alone the salvation of individuals, but the salvation of society. The church is not interested in sociology, economics or politics, as such, but betrays its trust unless it takes a definite, militant stand on every social, economic, or political issue which affects moral and spiritual growth and development in individuals. We probably all agree that religion through the church and its people has nothing to do with the subject of unemployment as such, but who will deny that religion has a lot to do with unemployment when it brings poverty, suffering, and moral and spiritual disaster to children of God—all members of the divine family.

This is the philosophy underlying a weekly article under the caption, "Religion in Life," which will appear in this paper each week. The article will attempt to throw the light of religion on some of the swift moving currents of contemporary affairs. The purpose will be not only to stimulate thought, but to invoke action. The opinions expressed will be those for which the writer alone will be responsible.

The first of these articles has to do with a subject of vital importance to home, church, community and national life. It is a call to action. Here is a chance for all of us to express our idealism. The action suggested is that every citizen write to his representative and senators, requesting that they support and vote for the Pettengill-Neely Bill when it is presented to Congress.

The passage of this bill would abolish in the motion picture industry the twin evils of block booking and blind bidding. These two evils are the chief curse of the industry. They are a menace to the public, they work injustice to the exhibitors, who are the local theater owners, and are the chief obstacles in the path of progress in the industry itself. Educators and social and religious workers believe they must be outlawed, and this is what the bill in question seeks to do.

"Block booking" may be defined as that policy which compels your neighborhood theater owner to purchase in groups pictures without having a chance for individual selection. He, therefore, has to take the bad pictures along with the good. No matter how much conscientious citizens complain to him, there is nothing he can do. Consequently he becomes the victim of the wrath of the movie-goer and the slave of the producer.

"Blind bidding" is the practice of sometimes selling blocks to exhibitors even before the pictures are produced. Needless to say this puts both the exhibitor and the public on the spot.

The bill mentioned above would abolish both these practices, thus giving the theater owner freedom to choose whatever pictures he and his constituents wanted.

Our local exhibitor is to be commended for his good taste in choosing films. Despite the present handicap of compulsory block booking and blind bidding, he has presented some of the best of the films produced.

Among those recently shown and recommended by the National Film Estimate Service are "In Old Kentucky," "Annie Oakley," "The Littlest Rebel," "Here's to Romance," "Broadway Melodies of 1936," all recommended for the family, while those recommended as having special interest for adults are "Mutiny on the Bounty," "Anna Karenina," "A Feather in Her Hat," and "The Crusades."

Many organizations are working for the passage of the Pettengill-Neely Bill. Some of these are the National Educational Association, National Congress of Parents and Teachers, the National Grange, the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, The Knights of Columbus, the Boy Scouts of America, the Allied Youth of Detroit, the Motion Picture Research Council, and the Allied States Association of Motion Picture Exhibitors.

We urge every citizen of Grayling to write DE 11 TO DAY—to our district representative Roy Woodruff, House of Representatives, and to Senators James Couzens and Arthur H. Vandenberg, U. S. Senate, all of Washington, D. C., urging them to stand behind and vote for the Pettengill-Neely Bill when it comes up. Here is a chance to say it with action and help to usher in a new day for the movies.

SCHOOL NEWS

Pep Club Saw Kalkaska Game

Last Friday the Pep Club girls made a trip to Kalkaska where they witnessed the fifth victory of the Green and White. The girls would like to thank Mrs. Cassidy for the use of her car and Roy Trudgen for driving them.

The Pep Club girls served a lunch to the Boyne City basket ball team after the game Tuesday night. Room 44 was made into a recreation room where the home and visiting teams enjoyed themselves at ping pong, cards, and checkers until time for the game.

Work Done On School

During our Christmas vacation repair work was done on our hall lights. The kindergarten room had its floors cleaned and varnished as well as the lower office. The hall floors were scrubbed and oiled. New baseboards were put on the bottom of the lockers, which is indeed of great aid in sweeping the halls. The bakers in the room were gone over and repaired. The lights in the lower hall were repaired and the time clock which controls the class was also checked over and improved.

Tenth Grade Takes Tests

The sophomore class was given a psychological test Wednesday. These tests are sent out to the University of Michigan to all high schools in Michigan who are interested in determining the ability of tenth grade students in the state.

The tests will be sent to the University where they will be analyzed and returned.

Such tests are very helpful and should prove interesting to us in finding out just how our school average stands up against those of other Michigan schools.

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SPLIT A BOTTLE OF

Altes Lager

THE BEER IN THE GREEN BOTTLE

Leon Chappel, Distributor
Grayling, Mich.

Grayling 21
Boyne City 16

After taking four consecutive conference games Grayling's green-clad basketball warriors added one more scalp to their string Tuesday night by beating Boyne City 21-16.

Words cannot do full duty to the fastness and cleverness displayed by both teams. Only those who were in attendance at the game can even begin to appreciate how hard the boys played to win.

Shots put the Northern Lights in the lead in the first minute of play by sinking a field goal from under the basket. This basket was followed by several others to bring Grayling's score to 9 while Boyne was having a tough time garnering 5.

Grayling kept a safe lead during the second quarter to lead at the half 15-8.

In the third stanza Boyne City put on an exhibition. Holding the green-clad scoreless during that period they got to work and netted four points and came within three points of tying the game up. It looked bad for the Grayling five as Boyne unleashed an attack that raged for several minutes and just couldn't be stopped.

The starting attack continued into the final period with the red and black Brothers co-coached squad making the score 11-11 at the very first of the quarter. From then on it seemed as though the Boyne team lacked the necessary push to win the game. Grayling held them down while collecting four points to make the final score 21-16.

Boyne City always has a fine basketball team and this year means an exception. They played a hard game but were outclassed by Mr. Cornell's squad. A return engagement will be played at Boyne City on January 31.

The G.H.S. reserve team met defeat at the hands of the Boyne seconds. The victorious squad give promise of being a fine organization in the future.

Friday, January 10th, Grayling plays at West Branch and the following Tuesday will entertain Roscommon here. This will be a game between two conference leaders. Grayling holds the lead in the Northern Michigan Class "C" Conference and Roscommon is leading its Class "D" league. The second teams will tangle at 7:30 p. m.

Grayling High—21

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